

WASHINGTONTIMES

COMMISSIONERS PROPOSE TO TEAR IT DOWN UNLESS COURT ORDER PROHIBITS IT.

Unless restrained by proper orders from some court of general jurisdiction the District Commissioners propose to tear down the Eagle Hut of the Y. M. C. A., Ninth and Pennsylvania avenue, take charge of the land, and restore the property to its pre-war condition. This is what the commissioners told the District Rent Commission today in answer to a petition of Postmaster M. O. Chance.

The date set for removal is today, but out of courtesy to the Postmaster, no action will be taken until a decision is made.

In answering the complaint of the postmaster the District Commissioners, Kutz and Brownlow, ask that the petition be summarily dismissed without further action on the part of the commission.

EXPLAIN THEIR STAND.

It is expected the Rent Commission will take the case up today. Francis H. Stephens, District Corporation Counsel, will represent the District.

The Commissioners tell the Commission that they have reason to believe that the National War Council has rented to the Postoffice Department a part of the hut, and for this rental are receiving \$2,000 a year. It is further believed that a five-year agreement was made.

MUST REMOVE IT.

"There are no conventional relations of landlord and tenant between the District or its Commissioners on one hand, and the National War Council on the other, but merely permission to the latter from the former to occupy said premises as a war emergency measure upon the express condition that the latter remove its building whenever requested to do so by these respondents."

THURSTON WILL REPLY TO BOARD ON HIS DISMISSAL.

Ernest L. Thurston, superintendent of public schools, is preparing a statement in a form of an answer to action of the Board of Education in notifying him that his services would not be required or desired at the expiration of his present term, June 30.

QUITS TARIFF BOARD TO ENTER SENATE RACE.

William Kent, of California, a member of the United States Tariff Commission, has tendered his resignation to President Wilson at that he has announced today. Commissioner Kent intends to enter the campaign for the Republican nomination as United States Senator and resigned so that he could devote his entire time to the campaign. His resignation will take effect today.

PALMER WILL ADDRESS NATIONAL PRESS CLUB.

Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer will be the guest of the National Press Club, at the clubhouse Thursday night next, at 8:30 o'clock.

WAR WORKER'S SLAYER WILL HANG TOMORROW.

Charles Jackson, colored, who was found guilty of murdering Miss Lillian Hood, a war worker, will pay the penalty for his crime by hanging tomorrow morning at 7:01 o'clock at the District Jail.

COURT AFFIRMS \$10,000 VERDICT FOR GOVERNESS.

Unless other arrangements are made between Mrs. Grace McMillan Gibson, the divorced wife of Preston Gibson, and her former nursery governess, Ethel M. Gernat, the former will have to pay to the latter \$10,000 damages which a jury, January 13, 1919, awarded her for serious personal injuries sustained in Mrs. Gibson's residence, 1712 Rhode Island avenue northwest, by falling down the dumb waiter four stories, January 1, 1917.

D. C. FARMS DECREASE.

Growth of Washington as a city has had a reverse effect on the rank of the District of Columbia in agricultural wealth. The 1920 census figures show there are only 159 farms in the District. In 1910 there were 217.

E. LYELL GUNTS, advertising expert, who will address Washington Ad Club Tuesday on "Analyzing Advertising."



TO ADDRESS AD CLUB ON ANALYZING ADVERTISING.

E. Lyell Gunts, vice president of the Associated Ad Clubs of the World, will be the principal speaker at the luncheon of the Washington Ad Club at Harvey's, tomorrow at 12:30 o'clock. Mr. Gunts will speak on "Analyzing Advertising," a subject with which he has become very familiar as one of the heads of the Green-Lucas advertising agency.

CITIZENS' BUREAU IS REORGANIZED.

Gets Work for 297 Applicants in Week—New Director Is George C. DeNeale.

A letter announcing the reorganization of the Citizens' Employment Bureau and calling attention to the aims of the bureau was sent out today to all Washington employers.

The heads of the departments were announced today as follows: Director, George C. DeNeale; assistant director, Mrs. Raymond B. Morgan; labor division, Robert Livingston; skilled labor, George L. Price, Jr.; clerical, Miss N. V. Lake; domestic, Mrs. E. R. Haynes; professional, Miss Agnes Lynall; mercantile, Mrs. Morgan, women, and G. E. McDonald, men.

200 FORFEIT BAIL AND COURT BAILI FS SWEAT.

The longest collateral list recorded for many months greeted officials at police court this morning. The list contained some 200 names, and occupied five full pages of the register.

THIEF STEALS PURSE FROM PEW OF CHURCH WHILE WOMAN WORSHIPS.

Mrs. Margaret Dolan, 1410 Eleventh street northwest, yesterday reported the theft of a pocketbook containing \$74 from a pew in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Eighth and N streets northwest.

SHOW MOVIE IN CHURCH.

A private showing of the motion picture "The Stream of Life," which has been highly commended by the clergy in New York, is to be given for clergy and church workers of Washington at the Mt. Vernon Place Southern Methodist Episcopal Church this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

HOUSE OF FORGERIES.

Prompt notice of the numbers and other particulars of all stolen money orders are to be hereafter furnished to business men of the country by the Postoffice Department, according to an announcement made today.

SET FARE RATE WITHIN MONTH.

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CAN'T CHARGE VAULT RENTALS.

Space Under Sidewalks Can Be Utilized Without Cost, Says Court Decision.

An attempt to enforce collection of rental for the use of vault space under the sidewalks adjacent to business buildings was frustrated today when the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia rendered an opinion to the effect that no such rental could be assessed. The court held that only a charge for a permit to construct vaults under sidewalks could be levied.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS EVERY DAY.

To Some Reader of The Washington Times.

LIMERICKS.

RULES

1. The Times is publishing a series of daily incomplete Limericks, and \$100 will be paid for the "best last line" sent in by a reader completing any Limerick. In the event of more than one person sending in the same "best last line," similar prizes will be awarded.

2. No one is barred from participating except employees of The Times and their families, who are absolutely barred. No one may send in more than one "best last line" to each Limerick.

3. The blank printed herewith is for the convenience of the readers and the Editors. Its use is requested, but not required.

4. Each Limerick appearing in The Times will have a number, and the "best last line" must be sent in a sealed envelope, addressed to "The Times Limerick Department," Washington, D. C. On the outside of each envelope containing the "best last line" must be written or printed "Limerick No. —." This is most important.

5. All "best last lines" must be received by the Limerick Department by 12 o'clock noon, four days after publication. Announcement of each award will be made in The Times one week after publication of each Limerick.

(The "best last line" is that which is considered most meritorious and appropriate by The Times Limerick Editor.)

THE TIMES LIMERICK EDITOR, WASHINGTON, D. C.

LIMERICK NO. 29—

The winds with a furious shout March lion's long mane blow about. No coal's in my bin; My clothes are quite thin

What's Doing; Where; When.

- Today.
- Meeting—Wilbur Brown unit of the American Women's Legion, the Powell School, 8 p. m.
 - Meeting—Sisterhood of the Eighth Street Temple, at the Temple, 2:30 p. m.
 - Address—Mrs. Jessie Hardy MacKaye, 1312 F street northwest, 7:45 p. m.
 - Meeting—Men's Club of St. Luke's Church, at the church, 7:30 p. m.
 - Meeting—Kenilworth Citizens' Association, Kenilworth School, 8 p. m.
 - Meeting—District Federation of Women's Clubs, the little theater of the Postoffice Department, Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, 2 p. m.; address by Mrs. A. S. Burleson.
 - Meeting—College Women's Club, 1322 I street northwest, noon.
 - Dance—Women's City Club, 22 Jackson place northwest, 9 p. m.
 - Meeting—Dramatic Club, Calvert Club, 17 Dupont Circle northwest, 8:15 p. m.
 - Lecture—By Dr. David M. Robinson, Catholic Social Service Club, 601 E street northwest, 8 p. m.
 - Meeting—Potomac Lodge, No. 5, F. A. A. 31 P. C.
 - Meeting—Benjamin B. French Lodge, No. 15, F. A. A. M. 31 P. C.
 - Dance—Anacostia Lodge, No. 21, F. A. A. M. E. A. 31 P. C.
 - Meeting—Pentapolis Lodge, No. 23, F. A. A. M. E. A. 31 P. C.
 - Meeting—Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 33, F. A. A. M. E. A. 31 P. C.
 - Fine Arts Concert—Central High School, Eleventh and Clifton streets northwest, 8:15 p. m.
 - Meeting—Agricultural History Society, Interior Department Building, 6 p. m.
 - Dance—Southern Cross Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, 1413 Park street northwest, 8 p. m.
 - Meeting—Central Labor Union, Mutuals Hall, 1006 E street northwest, 8 p. m.
 - Anniversary Celebration—Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, Hotel Lafayette, 8 p. m.
 - Open Forum—League of American Pen Women, headquarters, 1722 H street northwest, 8 p. m.
 - Meeting—North Washington Citizens' Association, 2010 R street northwest, 8 p. m.
 - Meeting—Sixteenth Street Highlands Citizens' Association, Sixth Presbyterian Church, Kennedy street near Sixteenth street northwest, 8:15 p. m.
 - Meeting—Columbia Heights Citizens' Association, St. Stephen's Hall, 3617 Fourteenth street northwest, 8 p. m.

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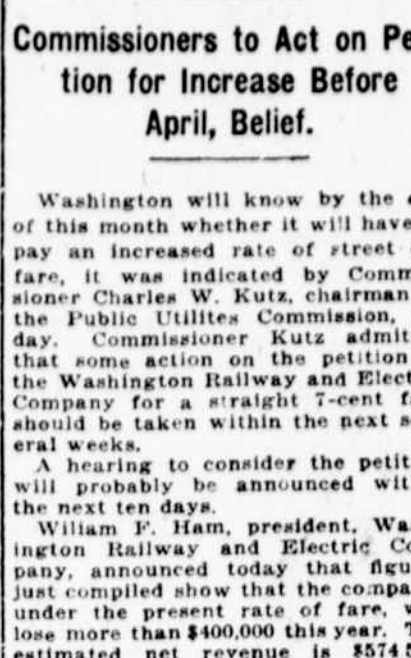
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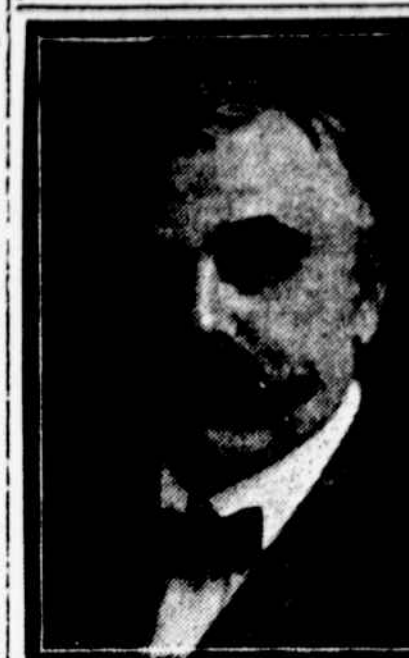
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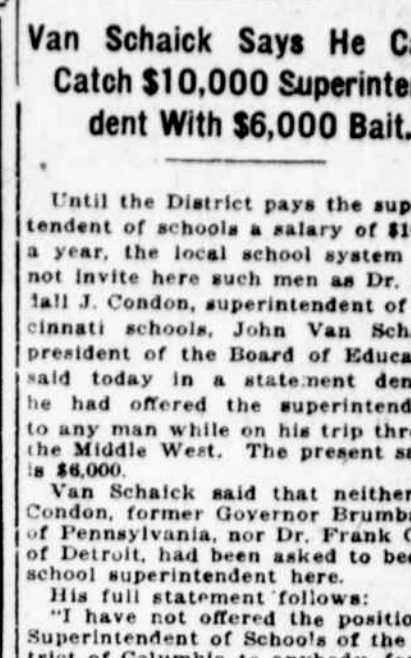
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